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Ratepayers "Wised Up"

Home Orators Give Free Show In
The Mission Hall—Municipal
Matters Unravelling

That interest in municipal affairs is increasing was evidenced by the turnout of ratepayers who assembled at the Mission Hall on Monday night to hear the year's report from the different committees and to discuss fully the time-tried fire hall question.

R. M. Brisco was elected chairman of the meeting, and secretary-treasurer Shera read the report of the receipts, expenditures, liabilities, etc., from the date of incorporation in 1911 to October 31st of the present year.

The chairmen of the different committees were called upon to report personally for their departments.

Councillor Dutil as chairman of the Waterworks Committee, gave an outline briefly of the work that has been done in his department, how that the water service is now nearly completed and would be complete with all extensions by the early part of 1913, and that the monies spent in that connection were spent judiciously and well.

Thomas Ede asked at what rate the town debentures for the waterworks sold, and was informed that they had been taken up at 95 cents in the dollar.

Councillor Sinclair, chairman of the Works and Property Committee, reported on why and how the enormous sum of \$500 was expended by his department, part of which went towards the building of sidewalks and the balance towards digging down the major elevations on the surface of Main street.

Councillor McLeod, chairman of the License and Police Committee reported on the good work being carried on by his department—how that the finances of the Town of Blairmore were greatly strengthened by the income of fines, forfeitures and licenses. He thought that the equipment of the department should not be augmented until they owned a place for safekeeping and storage.

Mr. Ede desired to know how much had been collected in theatre licenses, and when informed, thought that the proprietors of our two only houses of amusement had a bonanza all to themselves.

Councillor McLeod stated that the reason the income from the pound did not exceed the sum of \$1.00 was that the cattle impounded had made their escape through the cracks in walls, and that the only thin animal in the bunch which could be made return hurriedly through the same means of ac-

cess belonged to an official of the West Canadian Collieries and was sold next morning for the sum of one dollar.

When asked why he paid only \$10 license fee as against many others' \$20 for the carrying on of real estate business, Councillor McLeod stated that he took out a license at the beginning of the year for six months, at the end of which time a caveat was placed upon the town by the present mayor, which restricted him from peddling anything outside of his own personal property, and he did not think he was expected to buy a license to sell his own goods.

Mayor Lyon was called upon at this stage of the game, he having been belated because of some important business. Mr. Lyon began by explaining the meaning of the \$50 mentioned in the expenditures for railway crossings. It was not spent on the building of crossings, but for plans and profiles in connection with the proposed and agitated crossing over the railroad at Eighth Avenue. These plans and profiles were necessary to accompany the application of the town to the C. P. R. for such crossing. The desire of the applicants has not yet been decided, but they were informed it would be considered at a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held at Lethbridge early in December. Mr. Lyon explained the great need of a crossing at this point and the convenience it would afford firemen in time of fire in the Pelletier addition. He referred to the waterworks system, the with Lake which incurred a considerable tie-up at the opening stages of the construction, and at last the water system nearing completion, one which any town or city in the country might well feel proud of. He thought that every property holder should be a subscriber, and that in order to encourage the materializing of such he proposed that a frontage tax be imposed on all lots, vacant or otherwise. The town at present had about 1000 feet of hose and several reels, which could cope very well with any emergency.

At the time the fire hall question was first introduced four offers of sites were made by Messrs. Krebs, Malcolm, McLaren and Beebe respectively. The Works and Property Committee brought in a recommendation at a meeting of the council last spring to the effect that the town buy the lots offered by Mr. Malcolm for the sum of \$1300. While waiting on the disposal of debentures they received an offer from the West Canadian Collieries Co. of a free fire hall site on Victoria Street west and a nuisance ground. The fire hall site offered had a frontage of 75 feet on Victoria Street. At the same time a dump ground was offered by W. A. Beebe for \$2,000 and later an offer from G. W. Beard of a piece of land for a similar purpose for the sum of \$1500. This latter offer the Mayor contended was made over a bogus signature, claiming that Councillor McLeod was a half-owner and

tried to put the sale through to his own advantage. To purchase the Peard and Malcolm properties, would involve the sum of \$2800, while he contended the free sites offered the town by the West Canadian Collieries were worth at the lowest estimate \$3500. He said that at the time the offer was made by the W. C. C. Co., he asked Councillor Sinclair to look over the free site propositions and report at the next meeting of the council, but Mr. Sinclair did not as he felt it was not his duty to do so, the town having already entered a deal with Mr. Malcolm. The Mayor thought that we lacked courtesy toward the W. C. C. Co., in not investigating or accepting the free offer. He objected to the Malcolm site because he considered the free site a better location, feeling that from that point firemen could make quicker response to an outbreak in any part of the town than was possible from Malcolm's site. He recalled the fact that at a meeting of the council some months ago Mr. Farmer brought in a resolution to the effect that the town purchase the Malcolm lots with a view to disposing of them advantageously, and also accept the lots offered free by the the coal company, but such proposition did not pass. He felt that the town was not under obligation to Mr. Malcolm to purchase his lots. At one time he would have resigned, had the Councilors agreed to do likewise, but they would not. He stated that he brought proof before a meeting of the council that the Malcolm lots were registered in the name of Frayer & Sinclair, and he felt that Mr. Sinclair was not working in the interest of the town in trying to make sale of the Malcolm property.

A public meeting was called in the Budd hall last spring to get the feeling of the ratepayers toward the fire hall site. A vote resulted in 22 in favor of the free site and 2 against. When the petition was presented to the councilors at a regular meeting, the latter, with exception of Councillor Farmer and himself, refused to accept or stand by it. He (Lyon) refused to sign a cheque for payment for the Malcolm property, whereupon Councillor Sinclair suggested that an investigation should be made as to why the mayor should do as he pleases, regardless of the wish of the majority of the councilors. Later the town was made aware that proceedings had been instituted against the town by Malcolm.

A by-law was introduced at a recent meeting authorizing the purchase of the Malcolm lots. He allowed the first and second readings of this by-law, but would not permit the third reading. Later a party or parties alleged to have been signed by 60 per cent. of the ratepayers of the town, but which one of the councilors stated was signed by one dead man (probably unaware), and also by a man who at the time was either a disinterested party or was serving a holiday in the Edmonton penitentiary was presented before a regular council meeting. This petition was very gently handled and the secretary was asked to keep it in a safe place for a while.

The Mayor stated that he agreed by affidavit to personally meet the costs of the case of the Town vs. Malcolm if he lost, and he did so. (At this point some of the

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aldern broke down in tears) He stated that he had already appealed the case.

L. H. Putnam asked the mayor if it was true that he had once offered a 12 x 15 room to the council as a chamber at a rent rate of \$20 per month, as against the offer of W. A. Beebe of the apartments at present occupied by the town fathers at the same rate, only that the present office has a floor space of 15x54 feet.

Mr. Lyon stated that such offer was made and that the initial "L" at the bottom of the document was his signature.

Councillor Sinclair explained why the deed for the Malcolm property was in his possession, it being that Malcolm had no particular means of keeping it and asked Messrs. Frayer & Sinclair to place it in their safe for him. He requested the council when asked to look over the free sites to inform the W. C. C. Co. that arrangements for a fire hall site had already been made. He did not intend to resign or back down for a referendum, or would not.

Councillor McLeod said he would not stand behind the pulpit and tell as many lies as the Mayor did. Mr. McLeod stood at one side. He stated that when the fire hall

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SUFFERERS FROM PILES

Zam-Buk Has Cured Them!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, and cause the terrible pain and itching and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied night and morning to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. C. A. Dufresne, 182-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., says: "I suffered from hemorrhoids, when I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk and thought as a last resort I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin diseases and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. Get box from all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

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Contagious

The pretty young man having come unexpectedly into the nursery, found her youngest, the blue-eyed golden-haired babe, in tears and distress. The nurse, who was sitting by the child's side, was unable to comfort her.

Why, what's the matter with my wee wee? asked the little one, looking at the agitated child with her own face.

What's mamma's darling crying for?

She's cross, mum, explained the nurse, because I wouldn't let her go to the Brown's birthday party on the way.

Oh, I quite forgot that invitation, said the mother. But why is Miss Trene not to go?

Because, mum, the Browns are got chills, so Miss Bella says, and wasn't sure whether Miss Trene was 'as 'em' or not. Some things are very contagious.

Wedding Ring Lost

In the loss of the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Cyril Hargrove, in his "The Ring," related that on the occasion of a wedding, the bride brought to trial, and if he were found guilty she would be presented with a sword, a rope, and a noose.

With the sword she might cut off his head, with the rope she might strangle him, and with the noose she might hang him. It is said that the latter punishment was invariably inflicted.

The wedding ring was anathema to the early Puritans, who regarded persons who ornamented themselves with jewelry as being in the snare of Satan.

In the old English marriage service it was the custom for the bridegroom to put the ring on the thumb of the bride, saying: "In the name of the Father; then on the next finger, saying: 'In the name of the Son; and then on the second finger, saying: 'and of the Holy Ghost; finally on the third finger, saying: 'and of the Trinity being understood."

An Imaginary Leaf

At the station after one of our Irish regiments, Mike Rafferty, an old soldier, was engaged in handing the covers of bread to the soldiers men. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster, and with a twinkle in the eye said:

Av ya place, son, there's a loaf short, who'll I give it to?

Keep it yourself, Mike, replied the quartermaster.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating the bowels and violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system is seriously injured.

The drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. C. Keen's "Dysentery Cure." It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

The Good-Night Message

The evening clasp was chatting gaily with the Kintler when a patter of little feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kintler raised her head, warning the others to silence.

Hush, she said softly. The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—so sweet, so earnest, so reverent.

How we would invest our money if we had any.

A pet cat belonging to Miss Christie Macdonald, the actress, has been given a remarkable funeral. The cat, which was named Prow, went to sleep in the actress's trunk, and some body shut down the lid with the result that the animal was suffocated.

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GOOD STUFF!

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of 'ea and coffee.

For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble, and I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did.

I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used to like it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not like my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

My surprise he called for a third cup, said it was "good stuff" and he would like to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it has all caused by coffee.

I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say we tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious.

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a real reason.

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Everyone at some time finds a lump on his body that he fears may be a cancer.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes on the ground of superior education.

A Slight Mistake

There is a railroad out in Colorado, according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to perform anything like an intimate acquaintance between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one reaches its terminal on time.

A few weeks ago the word was passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some of the passengers were waiting for the train, and set it off along the track.

What's the celebration? the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station.

Train actually got in on time! explained the crowd.

Put out your fires, the conductor snorted. Don't you know that we're just twenty-four hours late?

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a 4 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you, now, tonight?

Clerk—No sir. It's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies shoe shop.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic. The healing power is so quick that it is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment, the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you.

Mrs. Clara Gilbert, Haystack, Placerville, Calif., writes: "I was suffering from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and it was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes: "For years I have been troubled with my hands cracked, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do my work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make the hands feel better. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for some hands."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, etc., a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career. I was in the wrong.

What was the subject of our quarrel? I don't know.

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Glass Flowers

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modelled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color or of the particular flower modelled, with buds, leaves and stems.

This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modelled by Leopold Blaschka, founder of the art of modelling specimens in glass.

He was born May 27th, 1822, in Aicha, a town in Northern Bohemia. His father was a mechanician in electric apparatus and an artificer in glass.

Leopold began work as a goldsmith, devoting himself to cutting and engraving precious stones, but later changed to metal and glass work.

In 1842 he made a voyage to the United States in a sailing vessel, making drawings of marine invertebrates which he collected and from which he constructed in 1853 the first glass models for the Natural History Museum of Dresden.

His work attracted wide notice, and were the beginnings of a business that was limited only by the demand for his assistance, but his son.

Rudolph, the son, born in 1867, was educated as a naturalist, and readily entered into his work with his father. They studied and made models of marine forms in cut glass which have been sought by collectors and are treasured in museums.

In 1892 Leopold made models of plants in flower. In 1892 he had completed a collection of about sixty specimens of orchids modelled in glass.

In 1898 the Blaschkas were induced to resume the preparation of models in flower. They also constructed models for zoology. Since 1890 all of the details of plants and flowers. They used only fresh material so had to obtain it close at hand from the gardens of the Royal gardens of Saxony and Dresden. America was the first to buy glass flowers from the Blaschkas.

Dr. Joseph Blaschka went to America to study the flora. He made a most thorough study of plants as to color, also made microscopic drawings of details of plants and flowers. He took back specimens preserved in alcohol and dried for study. He made collections from all parts of the country, even to the Pacific Coast. During a second journey in 1895 he was called home by the death of his father. The son is still living but so far has not disclosed the secret of making glass flowers, and if he does not before his death the art will pass away.

SIX YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will always use them as long as there are little ones in the house. They are perfectly safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, indigestion or any other babyhood and childhood ailments.

Concerning Mrs. E. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont., she says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for six years. I have given them to my three little ones and find them extremely useful during teething, at other times."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at The Baby's Own Tablets Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Pearl Divers

The pearl-divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Yoko, and the Bay of Kotohaki, the thirteen and fourteen year old girls, after they have finished their primary school, go to sea and learn to be divers. They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood. They spend most of the time in the water, except in the coldest season from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the coldest season they sometimes dive for pearls. They wear a special dress, and the hair is twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water.

A boat in command of men is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds. When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water once, and begin to haul the oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists.

When these are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus, and retain their breath from one to three minutes. Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years, and between twenty-five and thirty five they are at their prime.

Experience Unnecessary

The fashionable practitioner threw a glass at the doctor and ran him down the street. His trunk was packed; his professional attitude was said, and he carried away. But the assistant who was to act as administering agent during his absence did not share his master's good spirits.

I hope everything will be all right when you're away, sir, he said nervously.

Sure to—sure to, replied the great M. D.

I've had such little experience. Mannered the young man despondently.

Nonsense! You don't need experience with fashionable patients, exclaimed the doctor, who knew them by grabbing his hat. They're as simple as A, B, C. Find out what they've been eating and stop it. And ask them where they're going for the next days, and send them somewhere else.

In Melbourne no Sunday papers are permitted, no hotels are allowed to open their bars from midnight on Saturday until Monday morning, and anyone driving past a place of worship at a faster pace than a walk while sacred music is in progress is liable to be arrested.

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Not Yet
The General was inspecting a regiment of Territorial troops. The Colonel of which was a notoriously bad horseman. As the band struck up the march-past the Colonel's horse reared violently, and the officer was nearly unseated. Every man in the leading company was very interested in the efforts to retain his seat, with the result that the front rank became bunched up and fairly out of line. Base off there, shouted the Captain angrily.

He ain't, replied a laughing recruit, but I'll bet he won't keep on for another two minutes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia
Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clenched fist. That cut was caused by her rage.

Magistrate—Where did she get the ring?
Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That's clearly a case of contributory negligence.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Sign Was Effective
The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading:—
Slow down to 65 miles.

Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of twenty miles an hour is forced to grin at the humor of the appeal and proceed at a more reasonable speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.
Has Polly got her muscle lesson, etc. with her gymnastics hour?
Of course. Why do you ask?
I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching-bag.

Bugge—Have you ever tried bringing out chickens by hand?
Mugge—Yes, but I was not quite a success.

Bugge—How was that?
Mugge—Was caught in the act and got a month for it.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend—Well, money talks. Maybe it does, answered the other, but all it ever said to me was good-bye.

A man who had been drinking too much liquor for his own good was induced to sign the pledge the other day. His wife was delighted. She took the document and said: "You want to be a man, I will keep it for you." So the paper was committed to her custody. On the next day the man was drinking again as freely as before. "How is that?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday and now you are drinking again." "It's all right," replied the pledge signer in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep the pledge. My wife says she'll keep it for me. Thank the kind of a wife to have. I'll have another drink."

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Crows' Nest Encampment was instituted in Blairmore on Wednesday night.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Nov. 29, 1912

Directors and Shareholders Meet

A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Co. was held at the Brewery Company's office on Saturday afternoon, a large number being in attendance.

The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving a financial statement from the official auditor and to appoint directors and officials for the coming year, but as such report was not complete, the business had to be laid over for another meeting to be called by the directors as soon as such statements are in readiness.

A very encouraging report of the work done so far in connection with building construction and machinery installation was given by Manager Smith. According to the report the plant is now in readiness for operation, the building as it now stands together with the adjoining lands having cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, while upwards of \$13,000 worth of machinery has been installed.

The plant with its equipment is second to none in the west, and as soon as the malt and other materials necessary arrive and the wheels are set going, it will prove one of the best dividend assurances in the country.

Nearly all the capital stock has been taken up locally, but it is the intention of the Company to place considerable more stock on the market.

Ratepayers "Wised Up"

(Continued)

question first came up that the mayor was one of the first to endeavor to rush the Malcolm deal through, and that he remarked at that meeting that we were a bit too precious whereupon the mayor replied "We were not. We needed the fire hall site and must have it."

Councillor Dutil would agree with the mayor at that time, but could not see why the mayor refused to abide by the desire of the majority of the Council. He did not think that the fire hall question should be submitted to the people, that the interests of the merchants who had stock and warehouses in the business section of the town should be afforded the best fire protection service, as under the single tax system the land holder pays the taxes and most of the townsite was as yet unsettled. He could not see why an investigation was necessary, as he quite agreed that the action of Councillor Sinclair was quite justifiable in connection with the Malcolm deal. The reason the document was not sealed was because the town at that time had no seal. He thought that with the Malcolm lots, with the present equipment of hose and hydrants, we could reach fully two thirds of the business and residential section of the town quite easily. He had no reason to doubt that the decision of Justice Scott would be upheld in the court of appeal.

Mayor Lyon said he was not casting a slur at Mr. Malcolm in speaking of bad debts. He told the Council had no right to rig a recommendation to purchase property in which a member of the council was interested. He would not retract his statement that McLeod was doing real estate business in the town without a license. He said that if the vote of the councillors called for the building of the fire hall on the

Malcolm site he would resign to submit to a referendum, providing the councillors would do likewise. Councillor Sinclair said that he placed a fence around the ruins of the fire in March last, but would not bill the town for same as he did not wish to have the matter thrown up to him.

At the hour of 12:17 the meeting adjourned. Despite the fact of the wild orations of the night, which was without a doubt the greatest flow of eloquence that ever descended from an ordinary pulpit, which, at times truly challenged his artistic majesty, all was peaceful and serene.

However, the ratepayers of Blairmore are satisfied in having been enlightened on municipal affairs, and although the transactions of the city fathers were seldom void of heated arguments during the past year, all are satisfied that their works have been accomplished well and that the money of the town has been expended to the advantage of ratepayers, and that now for a good financial standing Blairmore had to equal in the province. As compared with neighboring towns, our ratepayers and with a good interest to derive from our waterworks system in future chances were that in the course of a very short period our rates would be reduced to nil.

NOTICE

Town of Blairmore Municipal Elections 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the TOWN OF BLAIRMORE will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of COUNCILLORS and for MAYOR for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT BLAIRMORE this 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1912.

W. L. SHERA
Returning Officer

NOTICE

Blairmore School District No. 628, Election 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the above named school district will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the TOWN OF BLAIRMORE on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, from the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating TRUSTEES for the BLAIRMORE school district, No. 628, for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT BLAIRMORE this 25th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912.

W. L. SHERA
Returning Officer

In connection with the above, there are three school trustees to be elected, and three councillors for a term of two years and one councillor for one year; also mayor for the next ensuing two years.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall 850 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. J. BARTLETT, N.G. H. G. BIGGLOW, Secy.

NOTICE

"SPRING CREEK" Mineral Claim SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.

WHERE LOCATED:—Lot 16, Group 14, in Section 22, Township 8, Range 5, west 6th Meridian.

TAKE NOTICE that I, MARGARET E. GARDNER, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section No. 46, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED at Burnsville, Alberta, this 18th day of October, 1912. 17-10-4

NOTICE

"BURMIS" Mineral Claim SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.

WHERE LOCATED:—Lot 16, Group 14, in Section 22, Township 8, Range 5, west 6th Meridian.

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DATED at Burnsville, Alberta, this 11th day of October, 1912.

NOTICE

By virtue of Distress Warrant issued by H. Smith and E. W. Parrish, and to me directed; against H. Parks, trading under the name and style of Coleman Drug Co., I have seized the stock in trade and fixtures of the above-named H. Parks, which I shall expose for sale at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1912. Sale will continue until the whole of the above stock and fixtures are disposed of. Sale will be held on the premises of the Coleman Drug Store.

Signed: JAMES W. GRESHAM
Blairmore, Alberta, Nov. 28, 1912

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Financial Statement Town of Blairmore

The following is the statement of assets and liabilities of the Town of Blairmore as at October 31st, 1912.

ASSETS	
Railway Crossing	\$ 50.00
Sidewalk construction	100.65
Office Furniture	151.40
Waterworks construction	50,747.06
Fire equipment	1,207.65
Police supplies	95.85
1911 Taxes arrears	2,745.71
1912 Taxes unpaid	10,709.60
Water accounts receivable	222.50
Street lamps	240.00
Estimated deficit according to books	1,421.08
Total	\$67,789.30
LIABILITIES	
Cash overdraft	\$ 4,903.70
Accounts payable	15,733.01
Debitures	45,000.00
Accrued interest on debentures	3,002.59
Total	\$67,789.30

Statement of receipts and expenditures from October 10th, 1911 (date of incorporation) to 31st October, 1912.

RECEIPTS	
Current Account—	
1911 Taxes	\$1,783.81
1912 "	675.13
Dog "	306.00
Poll "	631.50
Fine "	567.90
Pound "	1.00
Licenses	1,372.35
Accrued interest on debentures	332.25
Interest on savings account	10.98
Water accounts received	1,427.25
Charity	42.00
Total	\$7,448.27
Capital Account—	
Debiture monies	\$42,300.00
Notes discounted	17,900.00
Savings account withdrawn	7,651.33
Cash overdraft Oct. 31, 1912	4,903.70
Total	\$80,203.30

Payments Current Account—	
Sidewalk repairs	\$348.00
Street maintenance	211.60
Repairs to buildings	6.95
Bridge repairs	21.50
Licenses and Police	
Salaries	865.00
Expenses	21.20
Health and Relief	
Charity	153.45
Expenses	3.00
Fire and Light	
Street lighting	450.20
Firemen's wages	241.50
Expenses	3.25
Waterworks	
General repairs	23.50
Repairs connections	108.15
Sundries	13.00
Finance	
Salaries	923.15
Printing and Stationery	317.25
Interest and discount	171.08
Election expenses	101.85
Office and general	729.50
Village deficit	1,365.42
Total	\$6,012.30

CAPITAL	
Waterworks construction	\$42,300.32
Fire equipment	1,207.65
Railway crossing	50.00
Sidewalk construction	100.65
Office Furniture	151.40
Waterworks tools	13.85
Police supplies	95.85
Notes unpaid	17,000.00
Street lamps	240.00
Savings account	7,651.33
Cash overdraft 10th October, 1912	11,353.24
Total	\$80,203.30

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NOTICE

"SUNSHINE" Mineral Claim
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.
WHERE LOCATED—Lot 14, Group 14, in Section 2, Township 8, Range 3, West 5th Meridian.
TAKE NOTICE that I, AUGUST GARNER, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under section No. 46, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED at Burnis, Alberta, this 11th day of October, 1912.

NOTICE

"FRANKIE" Mineral Claim
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.
WHERE LOCATED—Lot 13, Group 14, in Sections 25 and 26, Township 7, Range 3, West 5th Meridian.
TAKE NOTICE that I, WALTER GARDNER, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
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NOTICE

"CRAZY HORSE" Mineral Claim
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.
WHERE LOCATED—Lot 11, Group 14, in Sections 24 and 25, Township 7, Range 3, West 5th Meridian.
TAKE NOTICE that I, WALTER GARDNER, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
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NOTICE

"BERRY'S FIRE" Mineral Claim
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.
WHERE LOCATED—Lot 22, Group 14, in Section 24, Township 8, Range 3, West 5th Meridian.
TAKE NOTICE that I, MARGARET E. GARDNER, Administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Gardner, deceased, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
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"SHADOW" Mineral Claim
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In This Paper

BRINGS RESULTS

ing these two weeks the bride was rapidly coming to the condition of one who assumes that in her marriage a terrible mistake has been made, that her husband doesn't love her, and that bottom has dropped out of the universe.

York a college for firemen, where city firemen are trained in the method of fighting flames and to the emergencies which may arise. A feature of the curriculum is to have the firemen drop from the edge of a six-story building into a net below.

known as the Louise bridal pair. Every year these funeral weddings celebrated at 9 o'clock on July 19, day and the hour at which Qu Louise died. This year each bride received \$112 in return for her sacrifice of bridal duty.

Mr. Henballot—They are saying even the Chinese have granted women.

Mr. Grouchmore—I'm not astonished. Think of the centuries that Chinese women have been wearing trousers.

Chicago News.

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tion Army lease at the street corner last night. All right. Giving yourself to drink, to study, to fashion, to pleasure, implies surrender to that thing. Giving yourself to Jesus implies surrender to him.

Advertising is a Modern Force in Business

Hillcrest Observations

John O. Jones, the prominent official of the United Mine Workers of America, was in town last week on business and left for Lethbridge on Wednesday evening.

The committee appointed to act for the annual Christmas Tree has been busy this week taking subscriptions for that worthy event and from what we can learn they have succeeded in raising upwards of three hundred dollars to be spent in presents for the youngsters of the town. This event is held every Christmas Eve and every child in the parish will receive some little present as an evening entertainment.

Wm. Kilgannon, the well known Pass electrician, was in town last week looking up old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kilgannon has had the superintending of practically every electrical job of any consequence that has been done between Blairmore and Lethbridge for the last few years and just before his late visit had been connecting up a light and power system for coal company operating in the Pocatontas district. It is with regret we have to announce that he will be leaving for the old country shortly, probably for good.

Wm. O. Towe, B. Sc., at the present time civil engineer for the Hillcrest Collieries, has announced his intention of severing his connection with that company at the end of the present month. All who have become acquainted with this gentleman during the six or eight months he has been holding his present position will be sorry that he is leaving us so soon. As a sportsman of the best variety he has had no equal in town, and has done all in his power, the boost (the football), tennis, baseball and skating clubs since his arrival here last May. Our best wishes accompany him wherever he may go and he is sure of a hearty welcome whenever he chooses to revisit his old stamping ground in the Pittsburgh of Canada.

On Tuesday evening last the Orange Lodge of Hillcrest held a social in their hall, a large gathering being present on the occasion of the second anniversary of the inauguration of Lodge 2199 in Hillcrest. Numerous vocal and instrumental solos were given and a dainty supper served during the evening. James Quigley presided; lectures on the aims of the movement were given by the chairman the Rev. W. T. Young, and Mr. Baker of Blairmore, all of these speakers being heartily applauded. Mr. Stettin was in great demand with his violin and Mr. Long at the organ. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Dodd, Miss Taylor and Mr. Quigley. The crowd dispersed at eleven o'clock after a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

As we expected and mentioned in our last issue, the dance given last Monday evening proved to be one of the biggest successes yet in that line and we are pleased to see that the committee have decided to follow out their original intentions and hold a dance about every week. If they keep up to the standard made last Monday the success of these dances is assured. It might be advisable for the committee, however, to remember that their success depends entirely upon the ladies and that unless the everyday deceptions are observed while the ladies are present they stand a chance of losing out no matter what attractions they put on. We refer in particular to the smoking restriction, but one or two other restrictions might well be made to make these dances more enjoyable to those who go with the intention of spending a pleasant evening dancing.

As we stated last week, and contrary to the information appearing in last week's issue of the Ledger, the committee for the skating rink decided to go ahead, with the good work and at the present writing Mr. Whittier has completed more than two-thirds of the job. On account of the difficulty experienced in making a twelve foot fence stand up in the well known Hillcrest winds it has been decided to cut off four feet of this and the fence will now be only eight feet in height. Numerous were the solutions offered by the large crop of posthumous prophets as to the disposal of the lumber, while all were certain that the rink was doomed. Those who got a bad attitude of cold feet are slowly coming round, and by the time the rink is in operation it is expected there will be more ardent supporters of the scheme than there are of that despicable variety of humans, the knocker, at the present time.

Colored Male Oc ette Coming to Blairmore On Saturday night of next week the Blairmore opera house will be occupied by W. C. Buckner's Pan-African colored male quartette, which is really the most extraordinary aggregation of negro male voices that has ever visited these parts, reproducing the old-time plantation pastimes together with instrumental extralassic singing, humorous and popular songs. Each of the company of eight are the most excellent in quality, and the gentlemanly conduct of each has won for him thousands of friends and crowded houses through out their entire 1912 tour. All lovers of the real classic should not fail to attend the opera house on the night of Saturday, December the 7th. Prices popular.

"It is a pleasure to tell you Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Lethbridge, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Percy Andrews was in town Monday night.

Wallace Raynor is back again on Blais' wagon after his illness.

Mrs. Sam Turner left last week to join her husband at Pocatontas.

Tom Shone has moved up from Coleman and will work in No 1 mine.

Miss Perry left for Toronto on Tuesday where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. Maddison left the town last week to join her husband at Pocatontas.

David Hart has returned from the north and expects to spend the winter in town.

Andrew Goodwin received slight injuries to his eye while at his work last week.

Steve Humble is receiving his Christmas goods and his store is taking on a gaudy appearance.

Skating on the lake is splendid and many Bellevueites are enjoying these moonlight nights on Bellevue's artificial rink.

Gill Cousin is making favorable progress toward recovery from the results of his accident in the mine. His foot is still giving him considerable pain.

Inquiry comes from Calgary to know if it is true that the town of Hillcrest was nearly wiped off the map in the recent wind-storm. Hillcrest is still on the horizon.

Colin McGillivray, late engineer at the mine has accepted a position as engineer at the Electric light station at Picher Creek. The family are moving down in a few days.

Rev. W. H. Irwin has been appointed representative from this district to the second World's Christian citizenship convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 29th to July 7th 1913.

The Bellevue Bachelors Association held a whist drive and dance in the Socialist Hall on Monday night which was largely attended. The Picher Creek Orchestra provided music for the dancing.

The meeting of the Bellevue Literary and Scientific society on Wednesday night took the form of a mock parliament. W. H. Chapell as premier introduced some very amusing bills which were keenly debated by the members of the society. The interest in this society is steadily increasing.

At a meeting of the Missionary committee of the Methodist church held in Calgary on Friday last the claims of the Methodist work in the Crows' Nest Pass as presented by Mr. Irwin before the Mission Board in Cranford Ont. recently came up for consideration and a grant of \$6,000.00 was made to promote institutional work at Frank and Bellevue.

A public meeting held last Friday night it was decided to make the Christmas occasion this year one long to be remembered by the children of the town. Special communication has been established with Santa Claus and instructions have been forwarded that he is to have special regard for the children of Bellevue. A very efficient entertainment committee was appointed under the leadership of David Davidson. A purchasing committee is under the supervision of Mrs. I. March, and things are looking good for the best Christmas Eve held in Bellevue.

Mrs. Livingstone of Victoria B.C. lecture for the W. C. T. U. will speak in the Central Baptist church, Blairmore, on Wednesday evening next, December 4th. At 8 p.m. she will give a purely talk to mothers.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The grievances of the local miners were all adjusted last week and the men have again resumed work.

Walter Wrigley, of Pocatontas, was reviewing old friends in town the early part of the week and returned north Tuesday night.

A. Millar, of Blairmore, has succeeded in getting mine manager's papers, as a result of a recent examination held in British Columbia.

Mr. Dodds, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. and Mrs. Dodds, of Calgary, spent the week at the Sanatorium.

William Evans, jr., who had been attending the Mael hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past three months, returned home on Sunday last.

A. E. Hamel, formerly of the Alberta Trading Company, Blairmore, but now residing at Victoria, B. C., paid a visit to the Metropolis this week.

Rev. C. C. MacLaren, superintendent of Baptist missions, will preach both morning and evening of Sunday next at the Central Baptist church.

The frost of the past few nights has given the rink managers an opportunity of getting a good foundation to the ice bed, and the rink is about in readiness for business.

W. A. Beebe returned from Macleod Friday night, where he had spent the greater part of a fortnight in attendance at the courts.

A large number of torpichorians flung at the bell given at Bellevue Monday night under the auspices of the Bachelors' Forward Movement. All report having a good time of their lives.

William Kilgannon, electrician, formerly connected with the telephone exchange at Blairmore, but recently installing a light and power system at Pocatontas, paid the Metropolis a friendly visit last week end.

Last week a slight error occurred in our paper in referring to a store being erected near the Sanatorium hotel. It is not Jake Wilder who has the contract, but rather H. J. Pozzi, of Blairmore.

W. Card, of Fernie, has taken a lease of the Blairmore opera house and opens with a good clean and up-to-date moving picture circuit on Monday next. See the opera house ad.

Mayor Irwin, secretary Shera, W. A. Malcolm, and councillors McLeod, Sparks, Dutil, Farmer and Sinclair, who had been taking lessons at the Macleod courts, returned to town Friday night.

A meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass hockey league was held in the council chamber on Wednesday afternoon. Picher Creek, Frank and Blairmore teams at present compose the league. The schedule for the opening of the season will be published next week.

Rev. W. H. Muncester, B. D., of Grassy Lake, will be present at a meeting to be held in the mission hall Friday evening, November 29th. All the members and adherents of the congregation are urgently requested to be present.

On Sunday night at the Wonderful theatre, the Rev. J. P. Hunter gave an address on the Life of Christ, which was illustrated by some thirty lantern slides. A good crowd attended, and the meeting was very interesting, the programme including sacred songs.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Happenings in and Around Frank

On Friday night of this week a basket social will be held in the school hall which gives promise of being an enjoyable and successful affair. The proceeds of the social will go towards the funds of the rink and hockey club.

The rink was flooded the early part of the week and with a few nights' frost will be in readiness for the winter recreation. Greater interest is being shown in hockey circles this year than formerly and with the good team at present in sight the neighboring clubs of the hockey league will be going some to get a show for it at home.

Palmer's work is now looking something out of the ordinary, and from the manner in which several business buildings were rushed away out of the danger zone this week it is plain to be seen that Palmer is well posted in the work. The Crows' Nest Pass Hardware Company's furniture store was taken from its original foundation on Tuesday and will be refounded just west of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Passburg Notes

Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, will preach in Passburg and Burmisson Sunday next. The Rev. G. H. Wycheley taking Mr. Murray's place at Coleman.

The mines are working steadily with a fair daily output. Many improvements are taking place, which, when spring comes, will see us working at high pressure. Passburg will boom!

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The day school children have now been transferred to their fine new school building. The school is fitted with modern improvements and is a credit to the town. The building was opened last Monday by Dr. Bell when a concert was given by the children and local talent Rev. G. H. Wycheley and Mr. Robertson, the teacher, both delivered addresses.

Wholesale Cattle Theft

Two young men, named C. H. Bruveau and Harvey Bouthillier, who in the district court at Macleod a week or so ago and elected to be tried before His Honour Judge Crawford on the charge of cattle stealing. The complainant in the case was James Russell Bruveau pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen one steer, and sentence was deferred until the charge of stealing six steers also from J. Russell was disposed of.

The cases were introduced with the wholesale charges of cattle stealing, against a man named Bouthillier, who was also before Judge Crawford and elected to be tried before His Honour. The case was set down for trial on the 29th of November. At that time application was made for bail by his counsel, L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, but bail bonds were never drawn up as his counsel learnt that as soon as he got him released that the police would arrest him on new charges.

The defendants in the cases came from the district of Lundbreck, and great interest is being taken in these cases by practically all those living in that neighborhood.

When the cases are tried in Macleod on Friday next we understand E. P. McNeill, of the McNeill & Martin, McLeod, will appear for Bruveau, and L. H. Putnam, barrister, of Blairmore, for Bouthillier, and William Campbell, crown prosecutor, will take the prosecution.

Wrestling Match At Bellevue

The big wrestling bout at the Finn hall, Bellevue, on Saturday night was not as largely attended as would be expected, the reason being that such an event was a new launch-out in the sporting arena.

Before the big bout an interesting 10-round boxing preliminary was staged by Freddie Beale, the Quebec star, and Billie Newton.

About 10 p. m. the big wrestling arrived by the mat, both appearing in good form, except that Hallibre had the advantage over Beale of some 15 or 18 pounds weight.

The handicap of the game was that Hallibre would put Beale to the floor in two clean throws in one hour. After some even struggling for 19 minutes, however, Beale succeeded in getting the upper position, with the result that Hallibre's shoulders were brought in contact with the mat for a length of time in which referee Levitt claimed to have counted "three." At this decision Beale desired that the match be closed, and that he receive his share of 75 per cent. of the gate receipts; but such being unsatisfactory to his opponent who desired that the match go ahead, if only to give those in attendance an exhibition to the value of their money, they decided to continue for another ten minutes, during which time both were very well matched.

Judgment in Malcolm case

The following is the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Scott at Macleod in connection with the case of W. A. Malcolm versus the Town of Blairmore:

"There is no doubt that the mayor had reasonable grounds for believing that Sinclair was interested in that sale to the city. The circumstances are such that would reasonably lead him to suspect and to have a very strong suspicion that he was interested. The evidence, to my mind, has cleared that up in this way—it shows that he and his partner were practically mortgaging the property. Now the owner of the land selling to the corporation must make a clear title. The fact that a member of the Council has a mortgage on his property does not amount to a dealing by the mortgage with the Council. It is merely a matter of conveying. He has a lien on the property and the portion of the purchase money may be applied on the land.

"I have no doubt the mayor's mind was affected by these circumstances and that he was justified in entertaining a very strong suspicion in the transaction, but having resisted the claim of the plaintiff on that ground, he must take the responsibility for his acts if he were not able to show that there was anything wrong in purchasing this property. I think upon the authority of that case that was cited—Bernard vs. South Dufferin—the fact that that was adopted in *Upham vs. Dummer* I think I must hold that a by-law was unnecessary in order to constitute a valid acceptance of the plaintiff's offer, and I must therefore hold that the plaintiff is entitled to specific performance.

Mr. McNair: Does your lordship hold that a seal was unnecessary?

The Court: No it was not.

Mr. McNair: Neither a by-law nor a seal.

"I must say that there was something in the transaction which seemed to be entirely against the interests of the corporation when they were getting from the West Canadian people a free site and a nuisance ground, but that is only a suspicion. I cannot find that that was the case—that there was anything dishonest in the acts of those particular councillors or that they were actuated by ulterior motives, and that being the case, I must find in favour of the plaintiff and decree the specific performance of the contract.

The defendant has my sympathy. I think he was perfectly justified in resisting the acts of the members of the Council who favoured this purchase, until he had made full enquiry about it. Wherever it makes full enquiry or not, or whether it was possible for him to obtain the information does not enter into the question at all, because when the action starts he is under the onus to show that he was justified in taking the course he did. I am satisfied he was acting in the interests of the corporation, and yet I must give judgment against him; that is how I feel about it.

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